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NO MATTER THOUGH THE WEATHER BE STORMY AND THE WINTER LONG A BANK ACCOUNT WILL TIDE YOU OVER JUST LIKE THE GOOD WARM FIRE AND THE COMFORTS OF HOME SURROUND ONE WITH THAT PLEASANTNESS WHICH WE CALL SATISFACTION.

TO BE SATISFIED BANK WITH

The WaKeeney State Bank

THE WA-KEENEY CLOTHING STORE IS WELL SUPPLIED WITH A NICE COMPLETE LINE OF USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE

Christmas Shoppers

ANYTHING IN THIS STORE WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING THAT WILL BE USEFUL AS WELL AS APPRECIATED TO WHOM YOU MAY GIVE IT TO. WE HAVE A SWELL LINE OF

Men's Neckwear, Scarfs, Fur Caps and Dress Gloves

OR IN FACT ANYTHING THAT YOU MIGHT DECIDE TO GET FOR SOME FRIEND IN MENS OR BOYS WEARING APPAREL YOU WILL FIND IT HERE.

WE ALSO HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LINE OF

Ladies Felt House Slippers IN THE VERY LATEST STYLES AND WHICH WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES TO THE LADIES IN THIS LINE.

THE
Wa-Keeney Clothing Co.

One Cent **1c.** One Cent

Rexall Sale

December 11-12-13

The Rexall Store

P. E. KERAUS



Plumbing and Heating
Pumps, Tanks and Windmills
Fairbanks & Morse Gas
Engines and Tractors

RED CROSS ELECTION

From among the nominations already announced the following officers of the Trego County Chapter, A. R. C., have been chosen for the ensuing year: J. H. Niesley, Chairman; Guy G. Blakely, Vice Chairman; Mrs. J. C. Cortright, Secretary; Margaret Swiggett, Treasurer. Most of the heads of departments remaining the same as last year. The above named officers and the several heads of departments, together with W. A. Tawney, of Ogallah, Chas. E. Downie, of Collyer, and Mrs. L. S. Myerly, of Wa-Keeney, constitute the executive committee of the chapter for the ensuing year. Further announcements will be made next week.

OBITUARY—W. L. OLSON

Mention was made in the last issue of this paper that W. L. Olson had undergone an operation in the Research Hospital at Kansas City and that his vitality was so low that it was feared he would not be able to regain his former health. He rallied from the effects of the operation but his physical condition was not strong enough that he could regain any strength. He gradually grew weaker until Tuesday forenoon, November 19, when the spark of life faded and his soul passed into the great beyond.

Walter L. Olson was born at Wa-taga, Ill., March 27, 1871, where he spent his early childhood but came to Wa-Keeney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Olson and family, in the spring of 1879, and it was here that he grew to manhood and entered upon a business career. In June 1892 he was united in marriage with Miss Grace Ellis, at Shenandoah, Iowa. To them three sons were born, two of whom are now living and are located in business in the eastern part of the state. He was also united in marriage with Miss Gladys Williams, at Kansas City, in November 1916. Besides his wife and sons he is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. C. Olson and his brothers, Oscar and Fred, all of this city, and to them is extended the sincere sympathy of many friends in the hour of their sadness.

In 1895 Walter L. Olson and his father and brother commenced the publication of this paper, then known as the Wa-Keeney Independent, and the insight which he gained in newspaper work at that time settled the line of his business career. Since disposing of his interests in this city he has been associated in newspaper work at Solomon, Cawker City and Russell, Kansas. The last three or four years having been spent as foreman of the Russell Reformer. About a month ago he went to the Research Hospital at Kansas City for treatment and about ten days ago an operation was performed with the hope of improving his condition but without avail. The body was brought to this city Wednesday morning and on Thursday afternoon was laid to rest in the family lot in Wa-Keeney cemetery beside that of his father who died a few years ago. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. R. Wade, pastor of the Methodist church.

the foes of democracy to their knees. Keep on doing your share just as the Americans are keeping on in Europe.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our most profound thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during our late bereavement and also do we desire to thank the members of the Eastern Star and other friends who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. C. Olson, Sons & Grand Sons.

MRS. MARY C. SAUNDERS DEAD

The Kansas City Star of last Saturday contains the notice of the death of Mrs. Mary C. Saunders at her home in Kansas City, Kans., of the influenza. She and her daughter of eighteen years, both dying within a hour of each other. Mrs. Saunders was a sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Desantos, both daughters of John A. Gilliam, who homesteaded in Trego county in 1870 and lived here ten years and Mrs. Saunders helped run the Wheeler dairy ranch for years.

It was only a year ago that Mrs. Desantos had a son killed in the war, this year her other son died from the influenza in a southern camp, and now she is called on to attend the funeral of her sister and niece.

Mrs. Saunders leaves two sons and several brothers and sisters to mourn her sudden death.

MEN WANTED

The U. P. wants 50 men at Hays, Kans., and Garden City wants beet men at Garden City.

U. S. Employment Office.
Hays, Kansas.
Or Farmers' Elevator Wa-Keeney.

The annual election of officers of the Good Will which was postponed on account of the epidemic will be held the first regular meeting next month, Wednesday, December 4th, at 2:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Ellermeier. An urgent invitation is extended to all interested in cemetery work. Secretary.

DICTAGRAMS

A good many things have happened within the past year. For one thing we shall miss Peter Mondloch's annual Thanksgiving poem.

And by the way, Peter Mondloch was a native of the province of Luxembourg which is now being taken over by the allied armies. Northeast of Luxembourg about 75 miles, at the junction of the Rhine and the Moselle rivers, is Coblenz which will be occupied this winter by American forces.

The dictagrapher takes notice that both infantry and artillery troops from the 91st division had a leading part in the procession which escorted King Albert back into his capital city. We take especial interest in the troops of the 91st division—those big, brave fellows—ranchers, miners and cowboys from the Pacific northwest. We'd rather like to have a letter from one of those 6-footers as we have heard nothing from him since his division went into the fight at Oudenarde on the Scheldt river just before the armistice was signed. Their behavior in that scrap is what gave those boys the right to a place in the King's triumphal procession.

The writer of this paragraph has had the pleasure of reading a complimentary copy of a new work by a Western Kansas author, dealing largely with legal and historical data of peculiar and timely interest in this section. The book is a compilation by Parson Long but nevertheless contains no reference to ecclesiastical matters. Copies of the work will be presented to the several members of the Kansas Supreme Court.

HOOPER—SEIRER

At Wa-Keeney last Thursday afternoon, at the Baptist parsonage, a quiet and unostentatious marriage was performed by Rev. C. O. Baker, which united the hearts and hands of two of the most highly respected and well liked couples of this community in the persons of Miss Ruth Hooper, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper, and Private Parker V. Seirer, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seirer. Parker and his happy bride had so quietly planned and slipped away from their many friends and relatives that they were already "two souls with but a single thought" and "two hearts that beat as one" before even some of their parents were aware that arrangements had been made for the ceremony.

This young couple just launching out upon the matrimonial sea will not encounter any of the problems of life over such a voyage but that they will be able to cheerfully master and work out to the happiness and welfare of each other, assisted by their legion of friends whose good wishes for prosperity will follow them through their married life.

Their many friends hope that when Parker returns from service with Uncle Sam they will make this community their future home where they will meet the kind regards due to such a worthy bride and groom. May Heaven's choicest blessings ever rest upon them in the earnest wish of all.

—Collyer Advance.

TILTON—BURBACH

A very quiet wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tilton, of Collyer, when their daughter, Minnie Alzora, was united in marriage to Peter A. Burbach.

The bride is one of Collyer's popular young ladies, loved and respected by a large circle of friends. The groom is one of Trego county's progressive young farmers. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. W. I. Torbert, of Quinter, in the presence of the groom's parents and the immediate family of the bride. After the ceremony a bounteous eight o'clock dinner was served. The young couple left for the east Thursday morning for a short honeymoon and after which they will be at home to their many friends at Collyer.—Gove County Advocate.

COMING TO WA-KEENEY

Dr. C. B. Avery, of Eldorado, Kansas, the exclusive Optician and Optometrist will make his next regular visit to Wa-Keeney, on Monday, December 9th, office at the Penny Hotel. Remember the date December 9th. Adv. 40.

WHAT WILL THAT BE?

THAT YOU WILL GIVE THIS YEAR FOR A X'MAS GIFT, THAT WILL BE APPROPRIATE AND LAST—SOMETHING THAT WILL COMMEMORATE OUR GREAT VICTORY TO EACH INDIVIDUAL FOR YEARS TO COME? OF COURSE IT IS

DIAMONDS WATCHES JEWELRY

THAT KEEP FOR YEARS—DIAMONDS KEEP FOREVER—AND ARE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL OCCASIONS. I HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT IN THE SOLID GOLD, OF SET RINGS FOR MEN AND WOMEN, BAND RINGS, LA VALLIERES, GOLD FILLED JEWELRY, WRIST WATCHES, BROOCHES, SILVERWARE AND MANY OTHER THINGS THAT WILL MAKE IDEAL X'MAS GIFTS AND WILL LAST. COME IN AND LET ME SHOW THEM TO YOU.

EYE TESTING

MY METHOD OF TESTING, THE PRELIMINARIES TO IT, AND THE INSTRUMENTS THAT I AM USING, ARE CONSIDERED BY MODERN AUTHORITIES TO BE THE BEST. COME IN WHEN IN NEED OF GLASSES AND LET ME FIX YOU UP.

A. S. TREGER

WATCHMAKER AND REGISTERED OPTOMETRIST

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

MARGARET SWIGGETT

Bonded Abstractor

INSURANCE

FARM LOANS

Wa-Keeney, Kansas

(Register of Deeds of Trego County Eight Consecutive Years)



DR. EDWIN S. STUCKER

Dr. Edwin S. Stucker, the noted evangelist and chautauqua lecturer will do the preaching in a series of revival meetings to begin at the court room in Wa-Keeney, December 2, 1918.

Come out and join the big chorus!

Come and listen to the singing and help in every way you can. The Baptists assure you that all who make professions will be encouraged to join the whatever church they choose.

Let's not be Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodists, nor Lutherans but let's be Christians. Not nominally but really. Chorus practice at the court house Friday evening, November 29, at 7:30. Come and help.

SCHOOL NEWS

All meetings of the Kansas State Teacher's association for the current year have been cancelled. This action was taken Tuesday, November 19, by the officers of the association after going over the matter with the State Board of Health. Some of the causes of this action are: The persistent lingering of the influenza throughout the state; the unwillingness of the citizens of some of the cities in which the meetings were to be held to open their homes to the visiting teachers because of the prevalent fear of influenza; the reluctance of boards of education to grant the teachers the time to attend in view of the fact that so many of the schools have been closed from four to six weeks; and the uncertainty of obtaining enough enrollments to cover the cost of expensive talent for the association and leave enough of a balance to pay the expenses of the association until the meeting of 1919.

In order to furnish enough funds to pay the association's expenses until next year and to assure a meeting for 1919, a large number of teachers over the state must enroll. The payment of the \$1.00 fee not only contributes to the support of the association, but also pays for one year's subscription to the Kansas Teacher which is the only state school paper we have.

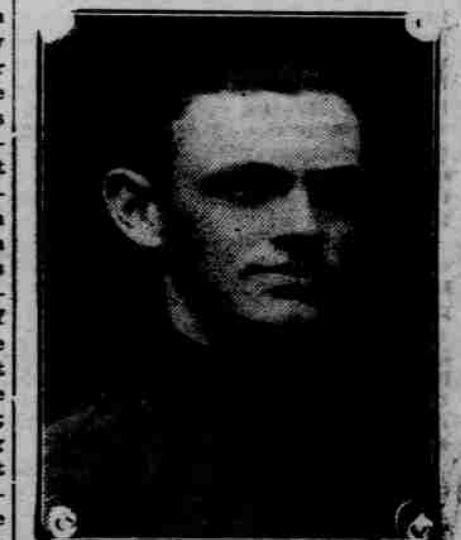
Minnie O'Neil.

POTATOES

Minnesota Red River Spuds at the Farmers' Store at \$1.50 per bushel while they last. Adv. 39.

REPORT DAY D. MOORE MISSING

Official notice was received on Wednesday of this week that Day Moore is among those reported missing. It



is with profound sorrow to the people of this town that this sad news comes for Day was a great favorite and every one hopes that his mother and sister may be spared this second great sorrow which seems more than could be borne.

The Kansas City Times of November 21st contained the name of Lieutenant Colonel Wilbur Rogers as being wounded. Col. Rogers is well known here and was a brilliant young man, his rise in army circles being unusual; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Rogers, of Wilcox township. All his friends here hope he will make speedy recovery.